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SUBJECT: Operation of BOFLINE Infiltration Teams - BOFLINE

TO: Chief, BYCLIP

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REFERENCE: ATR 8425

1. The following suggestions concerning employment of the Willow Team and other teams which have the primary mission of supporting the BOFLINE program are forwarded for your consideration.

2. The operational technique as explained by [] expresses us as being very soundly conceived. Contemplated use of a contact near the LOPLAKE/KHMAAHDO frontier should enhance the security of members of the information gathering net and simultaneously reduce the hazard to infiltrating team members who service the contact. The familiarity of SNORDAIN (1) with the target area should be a decided advantage to the team's operation.

3. It is conceivable that a dead drop might be more profitably used as a contact rather than a live drop. It would have the advantage of being more secure and could be more readily established. If a friendly person were located near the border, he might be saved for later operational use rather than be exposed to continuing risk of compromise while serving as a live drop. Any dead drop, however, would naturally have to be oriented to permanent landmarks and be capable of being located under all foreseeable operating conditions.

4. It is our understanding that the Willow Team's mission is to operate in support of BOFLINE activity, specifically, to assess the effectiveness of BOHSCOOZ and to establish an

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intelligence net which will collect material for HTONUBBY. Naturally, it is important that teams be assigned missions consistent with their capabilities. However, we suggest that if, within this limitation, qualified members of BOPLAND teams were briefed to include essential elements of operational intelligence, the primary mission would not be prejudiced and the team's presence in KWAANOO would produce increased benefits to BOPLAND operations.

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